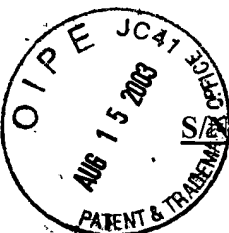


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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a five-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Notice to Comply mailed February 11, 2003, said period of response being extended from March 11, 2003 to August 11, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$985.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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